

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

G. W. Pigg, of Lick creek, was the successful bidder for the position of Keeper of the Poorhouse, at the rate of one dollar, five and one-half cents per week.

Mr Pigg will discover in less than six months that his figure is about seventy-five cents less than the job is worth.

### For Sale.

We still have the following number of sheep for sale at our farm back of Louisa:

40 merino ewes, 16 merino rams, 75 good mountain ewes, 50 fair mountain ewes and 50 fair mountain wethers and bucks.

F. T. D. & E. WALLACE.

On the 20th inst. Joseph Early killed Leander Lawson, both colored, at Williamsburg, Whitley co. He was arrested, indicted and tried on the same day, and on the 20th he was sentenced to be hung December 7th. This is the quickest trip made by a Kentucky court in a long time.

Rev. H. M. Smith and family left for his charge last Saturday. A large number of friends gathered at the station to say good by and to wish Brother Smith and family health and prosperity in their new home. Bud (we call him Bud because we can't help it) has many friends here, and they will watch his career with interest.

All persons interested in the success of the Louisa Fire Company will do well to attend the meeting of the board of town trustees, which convenes in the Court room next Tuesday evening, at which time it will be asked for the difference between \$275 and the sum of the amounts then taken up by the popular subscription now in circulation.

Rev. J. W. Bradford, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. J. M. Lauck, of the M. E. Church South, have arrived, and preached in their respective churches last Sunday. Mr. Lauck and family are at the parsonage and Mr. Bradford is domiciled at Major Burchett's. We believe we but

voice the sentiment of this community when we express the hope that these gentlemen will be successful in their labors here, and that nothing short of illness will cause them to say, "no service in this house next Sunday."

Our oil region has a decided boom. The results in the section now in process of development are decidedly encouraging, and now we learn that a hitherto undeveloped field is to be opened. A large territory in the neighborhood of Flat Gap, Johnson county, was leased by New York parties about a year ago, and on Tuesday Mr. H. Pulliam, of Bollar, New York, with a corps of assistants, arrived in Louisa en route for Flat Gap. The machinery is also on the way, and the work of drilling will begin immediately.

In the meantime what has become of the proposed Louisa gas well?

The following are the principal officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville last week:

B. G. Witt, of Henderson, Grand Master.

J. W. Hopper, of Lebanon, Deputy Grand Master.

A. H. Shirley, of Richmond, Grand Senior Warden.

J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Grand Junior Warden.

Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg, Grand Secretary.

The following are the principal officers elected by the Grand Chapter:

B. G. Witt, of Henderson, Grand High Priest.

Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg, Deputy Grand High Priest.

J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Grand King.

H. G. Sandifer, of Danville, Grand Scribe.

Joseph H. Branham, of Louisville, Grand Secretary.

### A POOR CATCHER.

Brown: Our ball nine isn't doing much.

Downs: I should say not. Chumps, all of 'em. Look at Hackett. Stands behind the bat. Catcher? Lachrymose Lillian! he couldn't catch a cold.

### First road of Quarterly meetings for Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg	October 17th.
Canonsburg-Geigerville	" 24th
Big Sandy-Glen Hill	" 31th
Little Sandy-Hopewell	November 7th.
Blaine-Garreds Chapel	" 14th.
Louisa	" 21th.
Paintsville Paintsville	" 28th.
Ashland	December 5th
Prestonsburg-Prestonsburg	" 12th.
Pikeville Mouth of Mud	" 19th.
Greenup	" 26th.
Mount Zion-Springville	January 2nd.
Martinsburg-Walnut Grove	" 9th.

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